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STATISTICAL TABLES

1915

ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES

	1914	1915
Cost of administration	$461,555.39	$407,357.04
Part of cost received from the City	200,000.00	200,000.00
	$261,555.39	$207,357.04

THE USE OF THE MUSEUM BY THE PUBLIC

a. ATTENDANCE

On Pay Days:	1914	1915	Decrease	Increase	Average
Paid admissions	52,157	32,187	19,970		325
Members	1,555	934	621		
Members' complimentary tickets	3,591	2,806†	785		
Schools, by special card	5,363	9,394		4,031	
Students, by special card	3,002	3,630		628	
Persons on business	2,827	2,812	15		
	68,495	51,763			
On Free Days (Including Holidays)	488,485	383,273	105,212		1,791
Evenings	26,937*	13,566°	13,371		266
Sundays	329,313	247,422	81,891		4,758
	913,230	696,024	221,865	4,659	
Attendants at lectures entering by 83d Street door	11,919	11,666			
Totals	925,149	707,690	217,459		

*This number includes the reception for the

Morgan Opening	Feb.	16, 1914	2,832
Typothetae Society	Oct.	5, 1914	262
Tercentenary Celebration	Oct.	29, 1914	262
Altman Opening	Nov.	17, 1914	3,758
			7,114

†This number includes the reception for the Textile Exhibition 421.
°This number includes the reception for the opening of the Riggs Collection of armor 1,283.

b. ANNUAL ATTENDANCE SINCE 1880

From 1880 to 1892, inclusive	5,767,975
1893	559,267
1894	511,881
1895	526,488
1896	503,316
1897	555,769
1898	511,298
1899	540,060
1900	571,500
1901	593,946
1902	663,197
1903 (Fifth Ave. Extension Opened)	802,900
1904	724,058
1905	744,042
1906	761,476
1907	800,763
1908	817,809
1909 (Hudson-Fulton Exhibition)	937,883
1910 (Wing of Decorative Arts and Whistler Exhibition)	744,449
1911 (Egyptian Department opened)	702,801
1912	690,183
1913 (Morgan Collection of Paintings)	839,419
1914 (Morgan Collection and Altman Collection)	913,230
1915	707,690
Total	21,491,400

c. HOLIDAY ATTENDANCE

	1914	1915
January 1	4,038	4,528
Lincoln's Birthday	2,623	4,408
Washington's Birthday	10,232	11,290
Memorial Day	6,804	4,610
July 4	5,175	1,848
Labor Day	3,712	4,205
Columbus Day	3,557	3,326
Election Day	3,697	2,694
Thanksgiving Day	5,926	3,651
Christmas	1,334	2,106
Total	*47,098	42,666

*This includes evening attendance May 30 and July 4.

d. SATURDAY EVENING ATTENDANCE

	1914	1915
January	1,103	†2,894
February	†4,208	1,824
March	1,865	1,285
April	1,935	889
May	*2,342	997
June	1,672	787
July	*1,663	990
August	1,400	1,004
September	1,009	629
October	†2,601	745
November	†5,705	944
December	1,434	578
Total	20,031	13,566
Average	481	266

†Including attendance at Receptions as noted on p. 35.
*Including attendance on May 30 and July 4.

THE USE OF THE MUSEUM BY SPECIAL CLASSES

a. THE LIBRARY

	1914	1915
General Readers	7,170	7,633
Staff of the Museum	2,672	3,352
	9,842	10,985

b. THE LIBRARY PHOTOGRAPH COLLECTION

General Public	1,630	2,668
Staff of the Museum	176	397
	1,806	3,065

c. COPYISTS

	1914	1915
Permits issued for copying in galleries	1,741	2,448
Permits issued for studying and copying in the Library	76	87
Copies and studies made	2,772	2,925
Average daily attendance	22	25

d. PHOTOGRAPHERS

	1914	1915
Permits issued	44	36

e. TEACHERS WITH CLASSES

	1914	1915
On Pay Days	9,732	9,394
On Free Days	21,867	30,452
	31,599	39,846

f. MUSEUM INSTRUCTORS

Appointments in Museum: Individuals (in groups or alone)	568	561
Teachers and classes	2,411	3,672
Appointments outside of Museum	....	4,842
	2,979	9,075

g. LECTURES

Members' lectures	3,574	4,758
Other lectures in the Lecture Hall	7,772	6,612
Class Room:		
Use by Museum Instructor	1,852	2,373
Use by school teachers and classes	4,490	6,538
	17,688	20,281

ACCESSIONS

a. OBJECTS OF ART

Classes	Bequests	Gifts	Purchases	Totals
Antiquities—Egyptian	138	59	1,796	1,993
Antiquities—Classical	139	5	45	189
Arms and Armor		12	12	24
Ceramics	1	70	35	106
Crystals, Jades, etc.			1	1
Drawings		8	13	21
Fans		1		1
Glass (Objects in)	2	9	5	16
Ivories			1	1
Jewelry		6	150	156
Leatherwork		1		1
Medals, Plaques, etc.		1		1
Metalwork	2	4	33	39

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Classes	Bequests	Gifts	Purchases	Totals
Miniatures	22		2	24
Miscellaneous		8		8
Musical Instruments		3		3
Paintings	71	4	28	103
Reproductions		1	28	29
Sculpture		1	7	8
Textiles	15	33	50	98
Costumes		8	52	60
Laces		3		3
Woodwork and Furniture		5	18	23
	390	242	2,276	2,908

Number of persons from whom bequests have been received... 3
Number of persons from whom gifts have been received..... 48

b. LIBRARY COLLECTIONS

	Bequests	Gifts	Purchases	Totals
Books	0	425	1,014	1,439
Photographs	0	3,000	1,970	4,970
Drawings	0	0	0	0
Engravings, Etchings and Book Plates	0	12	0	12
	0	3,437	2,984	6,421

Number of persons from whom gifts have been received..... 72

LOANS

Antiquities—Egyptian	5
Antiquities—Classical	2
Arms and Armor	68
Ceramics	40
Clocks, Watches, etc.	2
Drawings	1
Fans	3
Glass (Objects in)	1
Jewelry	7
Lacquers	1
Manuscripts, etc.	22
Medals, Plaques, etc.	1
Metalwork	31
Miniatures	3
Paintings	61
Prints, Engravings, etc.	1
Reproductions	1

LOANS—*Continued*

Sculpture	7
Textiles	218
Costumes	44
Laces	2
Woodwork and Furniture	30
Estate of Theodore M. Davis. (Objects belonging to various classes)	631
	1,182
Number of persons from whom loans were received	58

COMPARATIVE TABLES

a. ACCESSIONS OF OBJECTS OF ART

	Bequests	Gifts	Purchases	Totals
1914	1,749	3,905	815	6,469
1915	390	242	2,276	2,908
Increase over 1914			1,461	
Decrease from 1914	1,359	3,663		3,561

b. LIBRARY COLLECTIONS

	Bequests	Gifts	Purchases	Totals
1914	0	463	2,114	2,577
1915	0	3,437	2,984	6,421
Increase over 1914	0	2,974	870	3,844

c. LOANS OF OBJECTS OF ART

1914	5,513
1915	1,182
Decrease from 1914	4,331

Two paintings by American artists were received as gifts during 1915.

Six paintings by American artists were purchased during 1915.

One piece by an American sculptor was received as a gift during 1915.

One piece by an American sculptor was purchased during 1915.

MEMBERSHIP

(a) TABLE BY CLASSES

	No. of Members Jan. 1, '15	Loss by Deaths, Resignations or Transfers	Gain by New Members	Total Jan. 1 1916	Increase for 1915	Loss for 1915
Fellows in Perpetuity	309	9	8	308		1
Fellows for Life	145	5	21	161	16	
Honorary Fellows for Life	34	1	2	35	1	
Fellowship Members (Annual)	58	16	11	53		5
Sustaining Members (Annual)	299	28	22	293		6
Annual Members	2,324	144	572	2,752	428	
Totals	3,169	203	636	3,602	445	12

MEMBERSHIP—*Continued*

(b) CORPORATION MEMBERS ELECTED DURING THE YEAR

Fellows in Perpetuity	Elected	Qualification
Alfred Lockwood Brown	February	Gifts of Charles Stewart Smith
Bashford Dean	"	Gifts
Réné Moen Smith	"	Gifts of Charles Stewart Smith
Charles Miner Thompson	April	Successor to Daniel S. Ford
Mrs. Henry Osborn Taylor	June	Gift
John Clinton Gray	October	Successor to John Clinton Gray
Dennistoun M. Bell	December	" " Mrs. Christopher M. Bell
Samuel Thorne, Jr.	"	" " Samuel Thorne

Fellows for Life	Elected	Qualification
Banyer Clarkson	February	Contributions as Fellowship Member
Mrs. Warren Delano	"	" " " "
George Coe Graves	"	" " " "
Louis Haupt	"	" " " "
Edward Holbrook	"	" " " "
Mrs. Frederic S. Lee	"	Gift
Henry R. McHarg	"	Contributions as Fellowship Member

MEMBERSHIP—*Continued*

Fellows for Life	Elected	Qualification
Ralph Pulitzer	February	Contributions as Fellowship Member
James A. Scrymser	"	" " " "
Theodore N. Vail	"	" " " "
F. W. Vanderbilt	"	" " " "
Frederick E. Lewis	April	" " " "
John W. Simpson	"	" " " "
Zenas Crane	October	" " " "
John F. Talmage	"	" " " "
Edward Bement	December	Gift
Mrs. Edward H. Bliss	"	"
Samuel T. Hubbard	"	"
Mrs. D. Willis James	"	"
Walter Jennings	"	"
Edward Tuck	"	"

LECTURES IN THE LECTURE HALL

Lecture	Subject	Lecturer	Date	Attendance
Arbeiter Ring	Efraim Mose Lilien	Saul Raskin	Jan. 23	105
" "	Rembrandt	Saul Raskin	Jan. 30	244
Museum Lecture	Heroes and Monsters	G. M. A. Richter	Jan. 30	235
School Art League	The Origin and Development of Porcelain	Leon Dabo	Feb. 6	135
Museum Lecture	Modern Reproductions of Furniture	Karl Schmieg	Feb. 6	550
" "	Toys of Long Ago	Margaret Sawtelle	Feb. 13	363
" "	" " " "	" "	Feb. 13	240
School Art League	Joan of Arc, The Girl in Armor	James P. Haney	Feb. 13	520
Museum Lecture	Egyptian Costume	L. Earle Rowe	Feb. 13	184
School Art League	A Survey of Chinese Art	John C. Ferguson	Feb. 20	166
Museum Lecture	Heroes and Monsters (Repeated)	G. M. A. Richter	Feb. 20	236
" "	Greek Costume	L. D. Caskey	Feb. 20	198
" "	Children on Canvas	Edith R. Abbot	Feb. 27	279
" "	" " "	" " "	Feb. 27	198
School Art League	Art in Every-day Life	Morris Greenberg	Feb. 27	249
Museum Lecture	Oriental Costume	Kojiro Tomita	Feb. 27	106
School Art League	Italian Paintings in the Altman Collection	Alfred Martin	Mar. 6	166
Museum Lecture	Lace	Frances Morris	Mar. 6	104
" "	The Sculptor and his Clay	Mrs. Herbert Adams	Mar. 13	229
" "	" " " " "	" " "	Mar. 13	162

LECTURES IN THE LECTURE HALL—*Continued*

Lecture	Subject	Lecturer	Date	Attendance
School Art League	Two Painters of People, Rembrandt and Hals	James P. Haney	Mar. 13	319
" " "	Spanish Paintings in the Altman Collection	Alfred Martin	Mar. 20	159
Museum Lecture	Men of Iron	Mrs. Vaughan	Mar. 27	164
" "	" " "	" "	Mar. 27	101
School Art League	Beautiful Helen, The Story of Greek Sculpture	Henry E. Fritz	Mar. 27	298
" " "	When Caesar Lived	James P. Haney	April 10	650
" " "	" " "	" " "	April 10	670
" " "	How to Study in the Metropolitan Museum	" " "	Oct. 6	43
" " "	Egypt and its Interest for Children	Helen Greenleaf	Oct. 13	42
" " "	Potters who worked in the time of Pericles	James P. Haney	Oct. 23	324
" " "	The Architecture of New York	Edward L. Tilton	Oct. 30	301
" " "	Michelangelo and Other Sculptors	James P. Haney	Nov. 6	413
Arbeiter Ring	How to Look, to Enjoy, and to Appreciate Art	Saul Raskin	Nov. 6	224
School Art League	Pictures in the Altman Collection	Charles H. Caffin	Nov. 13	253
" " "	The Cathedral Builders	James P. Haney	Nov. 20	336
Arbeiter Ring	Art and Religion	Saul Raskin	Nov. 20	253

LECTURES IN THE LECTURE HALL—*Continued*

Lecture	Subject	Lecturer	Date	Attendance
School Art League	How a Picture Happens	Leon Dabo	Nov. 27	183
Museum Lecture	Talk to Hunter High School	Mrs. Vaughan	Nov. 29	168
" "	Primitive Man, The Beginnings of Society	Mrs. Vaughan	Dec. 1	189
" "	Primitive Man, The Beginnings of Society	Mrs. Vaughan	Dec. 2	114
School Art League	The Head of Medusa—Old Bronze Statues	Henry E. Fritz	Dec. 4	209
Arbeiter Ring	Art and Morals	Saul Raskin	Dec. 4	288
Museum Lecture	Talk to Hunter High School	Mrs. Vaughan	Dec. 6	208
" "	Greece	G. M. A. Richter	Dec. 8	248
" "	"	" " " "	Dec. 9	139
School Art League	Appreciation of Sculpture	James P. Haney	Dec. 11	149
Museum Lecture	Middle Ages	Stella Rubinstein	Dec. 15	195
" "	" "	" "	Dec. 16	148
School Art League	The Magic Painter Man	Louis Weinberg	Dec. 18	62